

**Amendments to the Specification:**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 1. Concentration of topotecan in PEG-PLA-sulfonate micelles

Figure 2. Formation of complex of topotecan and PEG-PLA-sulfonate

Figure 3. Comparison of release rates of topotecan and topotecan/PEG-PLA-sulfonate complex micelles

Figure 4. Release of topotecan from topotecan/PEG-PLA-sulfonate complex micelles

Figure 5. Effect of excipients on drug release

Figure 6. Effect of polymer concentration on drug release at pH 7.0

Figure 7. Effect of pH on drug release